

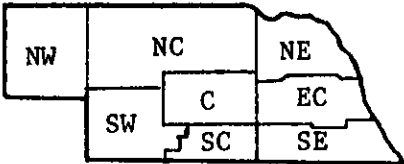
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WEATHER

Thunderstorms mid-week produced excellent amounts of moisture across the State averaging about three-quarters of an inch. Nearly an inch and a half fell over the southeast. Temperatures were about 5 degrees above normal over the northwest and near normal elsewhere.

GENERAL

Thunderstorms again covered much of the State with hail damage reported in several counties from south central Nebraska to the O'Neill area. Hail was also reported in the Panhandle district. Locally heavy rains caused some flooding and crop damage. Rain stopped wheat harvest but was beneficial to other crops.

Topsoil moisture supplies were reported as surplus in 7% of the counties, adequate in 77%, and short in 16%. A year ago, topsoil moisture was short in 36% of the counties. Subsoil moisture supplies last week were reported as adequate in 67% of the counties and short in 32% compared to 74% short a year ago.

CROPS

Winter wheat harvest is over 5% completed statewide with most of harvest in southeast and south central districts. Hail damaged wheat in parts of the Panhandle and other localized areas.

Corn is mostly in good condition over the State. Some farmers are concerned about completing the final cultivation before the corn gets too tall. Corn borers are reported in the southeast, east and northeast districts in early-planted fields.

Sorghum and soybeans are also mostly in good condition. Many reports of chinch bugs moving into sorghum and corn fields in the southeast district were received.

Alfalfa and wild hay continue to be in good condition. The second cutting of alfalfa has begun and harvest is expected to be quite good in many localities.

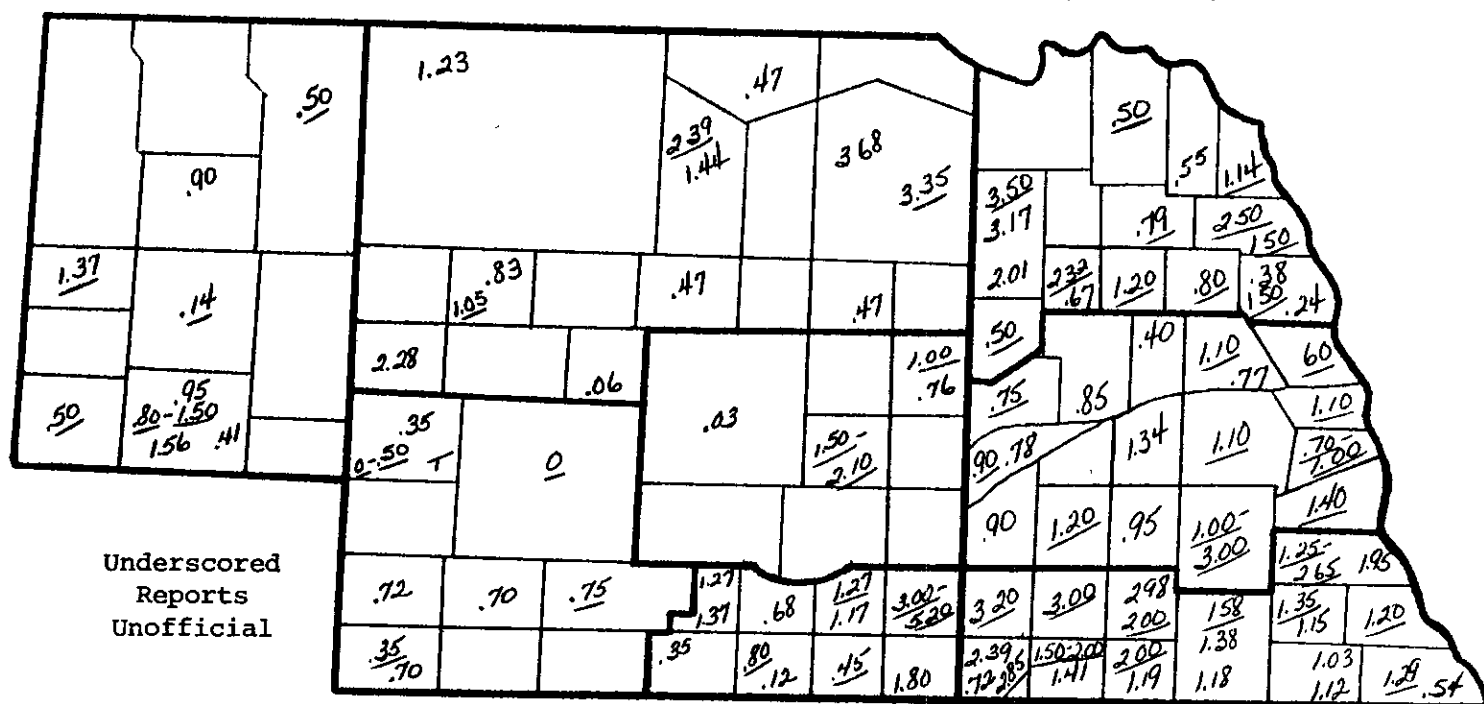
LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies remain adequate in nearly all areas with some reports of excellent pasture growth. Movement of cattle has been minimal as ranchers take advantage of fine pasture conditions.

Precipitation, April 1 - June 24, 1977

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week80	1.10	1.20	.40	.80	.40	.90	1.40
Total since April 1	8.10	12.20	11.40	11.20	11.10	9.30	10.40	9.60
Normal since April 1	7.81	8.60	10.13	9.47	10.62	7.82	9.66	11.31

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1977



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1977

Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	96	51	--	--	.66
	Scottsbluff	95	55	73	+5	1.21
	Sidney	92	51	--	--	--
NC	Burwell	--	--	--	--	--
	Valentine	95	51	74	+5	.20
NE	Norfolk	91	58	73	+1	1.77
	Sioux City	90	58	71	-1	1.15
CEN	Grand Island	91	60	74	+1	.48
EC	Lincoln	93	60	75	+1	.80
	Omaha	94	59	73	+1	.62
SW	Imperial	90	59	--	--	.07
	North Platte	87	54	71	+1	.02

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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